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Remarks

Claims **1**, **17**, **18**, **26** and **27** proposed new issue of a PLD that requires the examiner to conduct further search and consideration.

Claims **1**, **10** and **25** proposed new issue of routing information being transferred along one path from “a first switching unit of the first unit directly to a second switching unit of a second unit” that requires the examiner to conduct further search and consideration.

Claim **31** is newly added without canceling another (one) claim among the finally rejected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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